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...ssell of Albany—the first two unanimously re-elected, and the two latter former and most enthusiastic practicals. Prof. Hall is President of the Association for this year. Vice Presidents are here Prof. Lovering, Prof. Henry, Prof. Agassiz and Mr. Bache. Silliman, who, with Professors Pierce and Agassiz, represented old Harvard acceptably. Prof. Mitchell is here from Cincinnati, and will tell some good things of the heavenly bodies; and Prof. Alexander is coming. So is Dr. Lewis, of Philadelphia. It is expected that Mr. W. E. Logan, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of Canada, will be present before the close of the meeting. Some results of this Survey have been brought before the Association at former meetings by Mr. Hunt, who has been interested in the work from the commencement. A picture that has not appeared at other meetings is likely to prevail at this. The medical men are coming up in ranks, incited thereto by a polite invitation extended, in behalf of the Association, to the members of the profession who met in National Convention at St. Louis in May. A number of Western physicians, some of whom are men with specialities, are here already; more are coming.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

A number of Special Committees were appointed at the last meeting (the Providence) to report upon important subjects. One of these Committees, composed of Prof. Agassiz of Harvard, and Prof. Dana of Yale, was charged with the duty of memorializing the Legislature of New-York in reference to the Natural History of the State. Another Committee had charge of preparing a proper notice of the lamented great honor in France, and to which scientific men have lately paid great attention. Another Committee has in charge the duty of reporting on a uniform standard of Weights and Measures. Another, composed of Ohio men, was directed to memorialize the Legislature of Ohio in reference to the importance of a Geological Survey of that State. Other Committees were desired to look sharply into the Constitution of the Association, about which matter there was some mist and confusion at Providence; and in case to the conclusion of unhappy minds, to publish Science talk nonsense in the published volumes of the Proceedings of the Maryland meeting. Reports of these Committees are on the programme.

AN ENTOMOLOGICAL ROW.

The Entomologists are very earnest in the discussion of an old cause of trouble. There was a knot of them in conversation at Congress Hall last night. It will be recollected that the Legislature ordered the publication of the Entomology of the State of New-York, and that Dr. Emmons had the contract, the amount of which was in the vicinity of $15,000. In that work the plates are numerous, and the letter-press very imperfect, as the Entomological portion of this Convention insists. It is asserted that many species are noticed as "not described," which are well known; that the illustrations were not prepared from actual specimens, but were taken from other works—Westwood's, for example; and that the general character of the publication is inferior to the standard which works on Science should reach. This is an old quarrel, of which much has been heard for years past, but the recent issue of the work, with all its alleged imperfections on its head, seems to have raised up the old feeling of bitterness in renewed vigor. It is perhaps as well to have one or two bones to pick. People get surly, without exertion. There is nothing like an occasional stirring-up; it sets the blood coursing more freely through the veins, and Science will not die of congestion for the lack of such opportunities.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1856.

In spite of the heavy rain, at 10 o'clock the body of the Assembly Chamber was well filled with members of the Convention and others. Among the spectators present were some fifty ladies. The galleries were not entirely empty either, a dozen ladies at least in the southwestern portion conspiring to continue Rocket Corner the favorite position in the Chamber for bachelors. The sharper members and the old Solitude of Albany availed themselves of course of their superior knowledge, and that was the crowded part of the house.

Prof. James Hall, in the absence of the late President, (Prof. Torrey,) took the Chair at 20 minutes to eleven, and called the meeting to order. At his request,

Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Sprague made an opening prayer. This was brief and exceedingly pertinent. He expressed thanks for the privilege of scientific investigation, for the increased means of usefulness furnished to the human race by late discoveries in science, and for the revenue of praise ascending to the Author of all good through their means. He expressed thanks for the establishment of this Association, and for its past success, and implored new blessings upon it and fresh ones as the results of its present deliberations.

Professor Hall followed with an introductory address, in which he exhibited great modesty and distrust of his ability to fill the position to which he had been appointed. He alluded to the objects of the Association, which are the *advancement*, not the *diffusion* of Science, whence, of course, the public should not expect from the Convention any popular display, nor that any effort should be made on the part of members to present their contributions in popular language, or to divest their discussions of technical terms. He congratulated members upon the success of the Association since the time when in its embryo state it first met in this place. Eight years ago, in a room of this same building, the initiatory steps were taken for the formation of such a Society. A year after, the same body of men, meeting again in the same place, agreed that such a fraternity was a necessity of Science, and out of their action the *American Association for the Advancement of Science* had its birth.

Following Prof. Hall's address, came a welcome from the Local Committee. This Local Committee consists of the following gentlemen:

Chairman—G. Y. Lansing.

Secretaries—C. B. Wentworth, John E. Gavit, John Paterson.

Gov. M. H. Clark,	S. Van Rensselaer,
Thos. W. Olcott,	Gideon Hawley,
John P. Campbell,	Wm. B. Sprague,
Asa D. Parker,	Jas. C. Parker,
Wm. L. Evins,	S. B. Ruggles,
Thomas Hun,	Joel T. Headley,
	James H. Armsby,
	Benson Corning,
	Daniel D. Barnard,
	I. S. Wyckoff,
	Theodore Weed,
	Amos Dean.

JUDGE PARKER'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSOCIATION: As a member of the Local Committee, the agreeable duty has been devolved upon me of welcoming you, at this tenth Annual Meeting of the Association, to our State and city. We recur with pleasure to the fact that this is the second time we have been honored by your presence within the last five years; and we trust our city may be found so desirable a point for the sittings of the Association, with reference to its locality, its public institutions, the love of science and the energetic devotion of many here to its interests, as to lead to its selection frequently hereafter as the place of meeting. We shall always stand ready to extend to all its members and to all who are attracted to its meetings, as we now do, a most cordial welcome.

The hopes of science in this country center in this Association. It embraces the most learned men not only of our own country but of the whole American continent. We are proud of the reputations of our men of science, already commanding the respect and admiration of the old world. Who is not proud of the reputations of Henry, Silliman, Hall, and Rogers? Who does not rejoice that the love of science of the great Franklin is continued in his descendants? Who is not proud of Henry, Pierce, Mitchell, and Dana, and the many others who are by no means to be considered as forgotten on an occasion like this, because not specially named? Who does not rejoice that Agassiz, the great European Naturalist, was attracted to make our country his residence, as well by the congeniality of its constitution as by the wide field afforded for selection?

We claim with pride our full share in the great scientific discoveries of the age. But we must never forget that Science has no country—that it is limited only by the Universe of God—that it is yet the investigation of truth which pervades all the works of the Creator, revealed to its votaries in proportion to the zeal with which it is pursued; rewarding with its enjoyments, not only those who seek its knowledge for the intrinsic pleasure its acquisition affords, but blessing, in every form, the whole human race, by its benign aid to the advancement of agriculture, the arts and manufactures. Science crowns all. Upon it depends the progress of civilization, and the diffusion of the blessings of a pure religion.

In the spirit of this universality of Science and in the hopes of promoting more extensively the objects of this Association, an effort was made to secure the attendance, at this meeting, of many of the scientific men of Europe. A general invitation was addressed to them by the Association, and a special one by the Local Committee. Many of the most distinguished men of Europe were invited to attend. Some of them were prevented from coming by the pressure of other engagements, and others by the fear of encountering the dangers of the sea. Many, however, promptly and most generously responded to the request of the Local Committee. More than thirty by two passages across the Atlantic, both ways, were placed at our disposal free. These free passages were tendered only to those most eminent in Science. Such men could hardly be expected to leave their important positions and trusts on so short a notice. They all responded to our invitation in most grateful, and expressed an earnest desire to visit this country and to attend upon the present occasion. It was expected, indeed, until very recently, that several distinguished foreigners would honor us with their presence, but from various reasons they have been obliged reluctantly to decline. Among those attendance Mr. Whewell had made so generous a provision, was compelled to decline the invitation on account of illness in his family. The meeting of the British Association for the advancement of Science is at this time about being held, and doubtless prevents many of the learned men of England from attending here.

The Local Committee avail themselves of this occasion to express the great obligation they feel to the ship owners and mercantile marine of the country for the great liberality they have evinced in the manner before stated.

The Local Committee had thought it best to avail themselves of the presence of the Association to inaugurate the Institution: the State Geological Hall and the Dudley Observatory. They had hoped that the vast geological collection of the State, for which we are so much indebted to your President, Prof. Hall, would have been arranged and placed in the new building erected by the State for that purpose in time for the present meeting; but the abrupt adjournment of the Legislature without passing the Supply bill, has prevented its completion, and delayed the arrangement of the specimens. Meantime large additions to these collections are being made by the curator, Col. Jewett, who is now in the field for that purpose.

The new instruments for the Dudley Observatory have been delayed, from unavoidable causes, much longer than was anticipated. The great meridian circle, now nearly finished at Berlin, will be here and mounted in a few weeks. The transit instrument is now finished and on its way. Both of these were, by the contract, made by Dr. Gould, to have been delivered before the first of this month. The delay of the former was occasioned by a defect in the first casting of the mets.

The Observatory building has required enlarging for the reception of an instrument not so much thought of when these were first contemplated. The clocks, chronograph, barometers, thermometers and magnetic apparatus, have all been received, and will be open to your inspection. The clocks, to give us time here during our meetings, are regulated by the instruments in the Observatory; and when all our arrangements are perfected, will give time if required, to all the railroads diverging from this city. The magnetic current from yonder hill can tick the time, correct to the tenth of a second, at Boston, Montreal, St. Louis and New-Orleans. Science shall thus point the way to secure to the works of man something of that system and order which pervades the works of God. In contributing largely to the success of facilities of the age, shall lessen greatly the hazards of human life.

We acknowledge the great obligations which Science and its votaries owe to the public Press, and I am fearful in conclusion, to request that the *reporting accuracy in the published accounts of the proceedings of this association, to request that the reporters who may attend the meetings from day to day, will submit their reports for correction to those who have taken part in the proceedings, before sending them to press.* Less public proceedings with accuracy be more desirable, and more difficult to be secured by a spectator than in matters of science.

In repeating the cordial greeting with which I am charged, I beg leave to assure the members of the Association of the pleasure their presence affords to our citizens, and of the sincere wish of the latter, that the visit of the former to our City may be made as agreeable to themselves as it will be useful to the great cause to which it will be devoted.

DIVISION OF THE BODY—HOURS OF MEETING.

The Standing Committee recommended that the Association divide into two sections, one to be known as the Section of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, and the other the Section of Natural History and Geology. Carried. Also, that the hours of meeting daily be from 10 A. M. to 1½ P. M., and from 4 to 6. Carried.

POWERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The old dispute in reference to the power of the Standing Committee of the Association, was renewed this morning, with a considerable display of feeling. It appeared to be the ancient dispute in a fresh dress, between Democracy and the cliquot.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee in regard to a division of the body and the hours of meeting having been adopted without a dissenting voice, the President proceeded to announce a third recommendation—which was, that the six gentlemen named below be appointed to fill the vacancies in the Standing Committee, viz.: Professors Bache, Coffin and Caswell, Sir Wm. E. Logan and Dr. John LeConte.

Before these names had been announced, however, Prof. Johnson, of Middletown, Conn., had risen to move the appointment of a Committee of three, to nominate six members of the Standing Committee, and now renewed that motion.

Prof Wm. B. Rogers, of Boston, counseled a strict adherance to the Constitution, which provides that the election shall be by ballot in cases of this kind, and read the rules, as follows:

Rule I. There shall be a Standing Committee, to consist of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association; the officers of the preceding year; the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Sections, after these shall have been organized; and six other members present, who shall have attended any of the previous meetings; to be elected by ballot.

Prof. Rogers (resuming) said he was sorry to be compelled to speak earnestly in relation to the acts of the Standing Committee at this early stage of the proceedings, but he felt compelled to deprecate any action which had the appearance of an attempt to usurp power. Independent men of science in this country could not tolerate such a system, and if the Association should adopt that course, it would inevitably degenerate. No self-electing and self-incorporating body of men should be permitted to govern its action. He made these remarks in all kindness, but felt earnestly in relation to the question in dispute. He hoped that the motion to nominate would be stricken out, inasmuch as it was not authorized by the rules of the Constitution.

Dr. Robert Hare, of Philadelphia, seconded the views of Prof. Rogers; what that gentleman had said was wise and proper. Dr. Hare professed great respect for the gentlemen of the Standing Committee; they were his friends, but he objected to placing in their hands the power of saying whether a man should speak or not speak. He proceeded to comment at some length upon the ill-usage he received at the last meeting, when Prof. Henry had made some remarks favorable to a theory of Electricity, which Dr. Hare had devised, and the Doctor said that he did expect to be permitted to speak. Had that privilege been awarded him, he considered he could have done more service to the public, and have been of greater advantage to the persons present, than was done or afforded by the course that was pursued. Prof. Agassiz always treated any subject with success. There was something in his tone and manner which commanded attention. But the Doctor declared that Prof. Agassiz, with his blackboard at the end of a long room, was not as serviceable to the audience as the Doctor himself would have been. But the Standing Committee had decided that the subject of which he wished to treat should be spoken of only in the Sections, and that action was the same thing as shutting his (Dr. H's.) mouth. He thanked God, however, that he had a pen to write and a voice to speak—Standing Committee or no Standing Committee; and he announced that any time he wanted to speak, he would be heard.

After delivering which remarks, Dr. Hare sat down, and the debate went on in other months.

Prof. Dewey, of Rochester, supported Prof. Rogers' views.

Profs. Rogers and Pierce debated constitutional points.

The President called attention to the fact that the Association had, for seven years past, permitted the Standing Committee to nominate members to fill its vacancies.

Prof. Pierce argued that, this being the case, custom had become law.

Prof. Johnson showed great respect for the Standing Committee, but did not know why it was so sensitious about making these nominations.

Prof. Agassiz moved that the Nominating Committee be the Standing Committee.

Prof. Johnson preferred that the Committee on Nominations be named by the Chair.

Dr. Hare could not understand why Prof. Agassiz had made the motion.

Prof. Agassiz—I made the motion to save the time of the Association. (Laughter.)

The previous question was called, and the vote was taken on Prof. Agassiz's amendment, which was adopted on a division, by Ayes 68, Noes 22.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report which was then adopted.

The President announced the subjects of Prof. Agassiz and Dr. Le Conte to be the principal subject of discussion on the following day, and the Association adjourned.

A REMARK.

The Association, on motion, then adjourned till 1 o'clock, in order to give time for the organization of the sections of Natural History and Geology, and of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy. At the meeting here noted, their was carried by a vote of 68 to 22, a motion that the Association meet at the Capitol. This materially keeps the Geological cabinet from the Capitol. The materials from the Geological cabinet will be arranged in the Hall of the House, while the physicists and astronomers, according to usual custom, split off and repaired to the upper stories.

SECTIONAL MEETING.

Prof. W. B. Rogers, of Boston, immediately called the Section to order, in the Assembly Chamber. Prof. Agassiz nominated Prof. Bache as the President of the Section for Wednesday. W. P. Blake, of Washington, D. C., was chosen Secretary, who held his office for the whole session. Profs. Hall, Agassiz and E. S. Holbrook were appointed the Standing Committee of the Section, whose duty it is to prepare the business and arrange in advance the papers to be read before the section adjourned.

SECTIONAL MEETING.

The Section of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy organized in the Senate Chamber, by the appointment of Prof. A. D. Bache as Chairman and Prof. Peirce as Secretary, pro tem. A Committee, consisting of Professors Kinney, Rogerson, and Strong, was appointed to nominate permanent officers of the Section. The Committee, after an absence of fifteen minutes, returned and reported the following names, which were agreed to nem. con.: *Chairman*, Prof. Bache of Massachusetts; *Secretary*, Prof. Chauvenet, of Annapolis. *Sectional Committee*, Dr. Le Conte, of South Carolina; Prof. Johnson, of Conn.; Prof. Peirce, of New-York. Prof. Peirce presented a communication of the greatest importance to the navigating interest of the country, which was read by the Secretary, after which the Section adjourned.

PROF. RUNKLE'S PAPER.

At a later hour of the day, Prof. Peirce, of Cambridge, read before the general meeting a dissertation of a very abstruse and curious paper, entitled "*The Elements of Pseudial Arithmetic.*" Though exceedingly interesting, it was of course quite impossible to fatigue the eloquent reader at more than a half sentence's distance. The drift of the paper was to show that inasmuch as, if we had the power to make a world, we should be under the necessity of making very much such a world as this is, it is evident that the world was created by an intellect similar to ours. The Professor illustrated his doctrines by a reference to the doctrine of numbers as taught by Pythagoras, whose idea, by the way, it was not suggested that we are by any means in full possession of. Allusion was also made to the doctrine of numbers as held by the philosophers of the East, even now; and the sentiments expressed that though there was an infinite deal of fancy in it all, there might be some truth, which it was our business to ferret out.

When the Professor sat down, a somewhat indignant auditor moved, but not loud enough to be heard by the gentleman, "that the science of thinkification be castrated—it was committing adultery with every other science under the sun."

It is but fair to the Association, and to our readers, to confess that the above report, though the very best we could make under the instructions that governed us, may be found in some small points, like sundry other earthly things, not absolutely accurate. We would have enjoyed very much the clerical supervision of the Standing Committee, according to the kind suggestion of Judge Parker, but inasmuch as it was dinner-time when the adjournment took place, and the Standing Committee was hungry, we concluded to risk it for once without the official revisal. If, Mr. Editor, you will be kind enough to send up an early copy, it will be our pleasure to submit it at once.

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY.

Commissioners of Health.

The Commissioners met as usual yesterday, Isaac O. Barnes, the President, in the Chair.

The steamship *Jonas Adye*, from Charleston, S. C., arrived on the 19th inst., with cotton, whose crew had 32 passengers, all well. Allowed to proceed.

Brig *Simmons*, from Jacmel, 12th, with logwood. Cargo to be lightered to the City in five days.

Schooner *Wesley*, from Gonaives, 10th inst., with logwood. Cargo to be lightered to the City in five days.

Brig *Paris*, from Guantanamo, 5 days, 13th inst., with sugar and molasses. Cargo to be lightered after five days.

Brig *Sarah*, from Gonaives, 11th, allowed to lighter her logwood.

A long communication was received and read from the Mayor of Boston in reply to one addressed to him a few days ago by Dr. Thompson, Health Officer, in relation to the bark *Jane Gliddon*. Its object was to inform the Boston authorities of the departure of that vessel from our port, as it was supposed Boston ought be her destination. The facts were, that she arrived here about three weeks ago, all hands on board being sick, and several deaths occurring on the passage.

After coming into port different parties, stevedores and others having occasion to go on board, with few exceptions all contracted fever from the vessel, and most of them died. The Health Officer justly deemed her the most dangerous vessel which has arrived this season—an absolute pest house—and as the consequence she was quarantined for the longest period.

These facts the Health Officer stated to the Mayor of Boston, cautioning him against allowing the vessel to enter that port. His letter conveys the thanks of the Board for the timely warning—states that she will not be allowed to go to the wharf, and that the Common Council of that city will duly estimate the favor if similar cases are reported to them. Ordered on file.

Several residents in the neighborhood of Tenth-avenue and Thirty-sixty-street appeared before the Board and stated that the slaughter-houses in that neighborhood have become a most intolerable nuisance, the stench being easily perceptible at the distance of one-half a mile. Bones, fat, hides, hair, and other offensive animal products are suffered to lie and become putrid, forming an evident source of disease. In reference to this matter, it is to be observed that the City Inspector some months ago caused some of these places to be cleansed and rendered less offensive. However, the remedy was only temporary; they are now as foul and offensive as ever. They therefore earnestly beg the attention of the Board to the evil. It was ordered that the City Inspector be requested to have the said places cleansed, and if necessary, that they be closed.

A communication was received from the owners of the brig *Delafield*, which received serious damage on Tuesday night, during the storm, owing to a vessel running foul of her. The *Delafield* has been in quarantine twenty days; arrived all well, with logwood, part of which is discharged. She came into port two days after the bark *Ariel*, which has been already allowed to come up to the City. As both vessels are similarly situated, the owners of the *Delafield* thought themselves justified in petitioning for the same indulgence. The matter was left to the discretion of the Health Officer.

Permission was refused to the bark *John Griffin*, which had been under quarantine thirty days, to proceed to the City.

Messrs. Abbey & Page, owners of the brig *Hope*, from Cardenas, were similarly refused permission to proceed.

The same answer was given to the owners of the ship *War Hawk*, from Havana.

Also to the *Young America*, from Havana, now lying at the Southwest Spit.

Also to the *Ocean Bird*, which has been 24 days at Quarantine.

The master and consignees of the *Maria*, from Rio Hacha, represented that their vessel came to Quarantine on the 16th, with Brazil wood and hides—they ask to be allowed to proceed. They were allowed a stave permit, but the hides were not to be landed, neither in this City nor in Brooklyn.

The Board then adjourned.

[The proceedings of the Commissioners of Emigration, embodying a communication from Dr. Thompson, in answer to the statement of the Castleton Board of Health, will be found on our Third page.]

No New Cases of Yellow Fever in Kings County—The Encampment Subsided—Brooklyn Board of Health—Tainted Persons Not to be Cleared—The Staten Island Prisoners Discharged.

The cool weather of the past few days seems to have proved a very effectual check upon the progress of the disease, which has for several weeks caused considerable alarm throughout the County. It is stated upon authority deemed reliable, that no new cases of yellow fever, or in fact any infectious or contagious disease, has developed itself within the last four days. It is certain no case has been reported to the proper authorities in any part of the County. All the persons now sick with the fever, so far as we have been able to learn, are convalescent and are in a fair way of recovery. With the ample arrangements throughout the entire county, to guard against the further progress of this disease, [illegible] of the public corporations in the thickest and most active of times in Brooklyn, during the whole week [illegible] without first receiving a permit—it is to this fact we attribute that the seeds of the pestilence sown in our midst, can now be mastered and uprooted by continued watchfulness, which is sure to be done.

The whole number of deaths that for will not exceed fifty; but during which the full particulars are known, they will fall short of this number. The larger portion of these deaths (thirty-five have occurred at Fort Hudge, Fallow, Rose, the Navy-yard and that portion of the Ninth Ward of Brooklyn, known as the "Irish Ward," where there were but six persons deaths. These localities are all south of Fifty-first street, which is some distance below the new entrance to Greenwood Cemetery on Thirty-sixth-street. The other deaths, to the number of 15, so far as is known, were in the low parts of Brooklyn, in the vicinity of the East River, and were mostly persons who had been employed at the Quarantine grounds or on board of vessels in Quarantine, or just from some such locality.

The regular daily meeting of the Board was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at present all the members of the Board. In relation to the case of the schooner *Maria*, at present in Gravesend Bay, under charge of nuisance from lighters, the Health Officer having granted a proper certificate.

Also, to land cargo of rags, &c., from Port au Prince, consisting of sugar and molasses, and the last landed from Guadaloupe.

Permits were refused for landing cargo of brig *Wilder*, from Vera Cruz, and brig *Fox*, Deering, loaded with hides and hair, from Rio Grande, Brazil.

Alderman Shaw moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopted yesterday, prohibiting the landing of hides.

The Mayor thought it best not to act without question—there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Winslow, Corporation Counsel, stated that the proprietors of the Fork Packing establishment at the corner of South First and Fifth streets, had done everything in their power to abate the nuisance complained of.

He was directed to stay proceedings until further orders from the Board.

Dr. Wandell, Health Officer, reported that he had received no notice of any cases of infectious diseases during the last 24 hours.

THE PETER SCHUYLER.

Alderman Oakley offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, From the best information this Board has been able to obtain, the cause of disease on board of the ship Peter Schuyler, which has been lying at the foot of Jay-street for nearly a month past, have been for many days, and have reported sick being in a state of convalescence, therefore

Resolved, That so much of the action taken by this Board relative to the prevention of a board from the Peter Schuyler, corner of Third-st. be and is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

DISCHARGED.

Judge Pierrepont yesterday discharged from custody Perry W. Borry and James Silvis, who were brought before him on habeas corpus, for the purpose of compelling the Castleton Board of Health to show cause why they were detained in custody. They were arrested, it will be remembered, for violating an ordinance passed by the Castleton Board of Health, in passing from the Quarantine ground into the town.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

[Special Telegraph Co.'s Office—9 Merchants-st., and 121 Broadway. Morse Patent Telegraph—Office No. 16 Wall-street.]

From Washington.

THE EXTRA SESSION—THE NEW COMPENSATION BILL—HAMLIN'S LINE OF STEAMERS, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Aug. 20.

It is calculated there is a majority of both Houses in Washington, but not enough to engraft the Kansas restrictive proviso on the Army bill. The extra session, it is thought, will not extend beyond Saturday and may probably terminate on Thursday.

The members of Congress received their pay under the new bill providing for their compensation, namely, $3,000, commencing from the 4th of March, 1857, and ending the 4th of March, 1859, and at that rate for every day from the last-named period up to to-day. The members who have been voluntarily absent during the late session, certified upon honor as to the amount of time they lost, for which a pro rata deduction was made from their salary.

The bill for a line of steamers, to run between New-York, Plymouth and Cuxhaven, near Hamburg, (Hamlin's proposed enterprise,) passed unanimously the Post-Office Committee of the House, and will be acted upon early next session. There is a general good feeling towards the project. Mr. Hamlin's statistical memorial had great weight with the members.

Although the Senate inserted in the Post-Office Appropriation bill $500,000 for an overland semi-weekly mail to San Francisco, from some point on the Mississippi River, it was finally stricken out by the action of the Committee of Conference.

From St. Louis.

FURTHER NEWS FROM KANSAS—THE GEORGIA COLONY BURNT—STEAMER EMPIRE SUNK.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Later news from Kansas says that Brown's company of Free-State men had attacked and burnt the Georgia Colony. Six persons are reported to have been killed. Col. Treadwat's company were taken prisoners.

The steamer *Empire* has sunk in the Mississippi River, near Memphis.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Massachusetts American State Convention.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 20.

The Fillmore State Convention met in this city to-day, and over 600 delegates were present. Horace Foot was chosen President; Amos A. Lawrence, of Brookline, was nominated for Governor, and Horace Foot for Lieutenant-Governor. Hon. Wm. D. Appleton, of Boston, and Charles D. Stoughton, of Whately, were chosen Presidential electors at large. The Convention voted to hold a meeting in Faneuil Hall, on the evening of Sept. 2. The Whigs hold a State Convention there on the same day.

There has been a heavy rain storm, and a strong northeast gale blowing here for the last 24 hours.

The Great Storm at the South.

ALL HOPES FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STEAMER TAUSSIG GIVEN UP—THE SHIP MANLA.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The steamship *Mexico*, from Galveston the 15th inst., arrived here to-day. She reports seeing, yesterday, off Timbalier Island, many pieces of the cabin furniture and other signs of the steamer *Neptune*. She was undoubtedly lost during the storm. All hopes of her safety have been given up.

Captain Roemer, two seamen and three passengers, of the ship *Manila*, reached this city to-day. Six passengers were left on Small Island. Five passengers and five of the crew were lost. It is thought that two-thirds of the cargo will be saved.

[New-Orleans papers of Thursday last have come to hand, but we find in them nothing additional to that which we have already received by telegraph.]

Laying of a Submarine Cable.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 20.

The submarine telegraphic cable from the great point of Nantucket to Monomoy Point, Cape Cod, a distance of fourteen miles, was successfully laid yesterday by the steamer *Fox*, under the superintendence of S. C. Bishop, Esq., of New-York. It will be in working order in two or three days.

Republican Congressional Nomination.

BANGOR, Me., Tuesday, Aug. 19.

At the Republican Convention at Exeter, to-day, Hon. Isaac Wingate, Jr., was unanimously nominated for reelection to Congress. The Convention was very large and enthusiastic.

Arrival of the Southerner at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The United States Mail Steamship *Southerner*, Capt. Tinn, from New-York, arrived here this morning.

Mail for England Sent Forward.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Aug. 20.

A mail for England, to go by the steamship *Europa*, will close here at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 21st inst. Messages received up to that hour will be forwarded.

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